

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$4,314,700** in grants in **Mississippi**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Mississippi added **2.3% or \$2.5 billion** to the state's economy.
- Mississippi's arts and cultural industries employed **25,770** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$1.2 billion**.
- **35.8%** of Mississippi's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **12.1%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **16 participating museums** in Mississippi.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for an average of **2,887 students** attending **28 high schools** in Mississippi to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **15** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **720** adults and students in Mississippi.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Mississippi enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

MS-01

Burns-Belfry Museum & Multicultural Center

The Edison Co-Working Space

Insight Park at the University of Mississippi

Powerhouse Community Arts Center

Thomas Street Elementary School

MS-02

Alcorn State University

B.B. King Museum

Hinds Community College

The Jaqualine House Museum

Mississippi Center for Cultural Production

MS-03

Choctaw Central High School

East Central Community College Library

The Gloster Head Start Center

Mississippi Museum of Art

New Stage Theatre

MS-04

Bennett Auditorium

Main Street Baptist Church

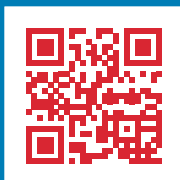
Nora Davis Magnet School

Pine Forest Regional Library

University Of Southern Mississippi

Performing Arts Center

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